

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OECD, EIND, TU  
SUBJECT: CHAIRMANSHIP OF OECD INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

REF: A) STATE 079918, B) STATE 076047

1. TURKISH GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE INCLINED TO SUPPORT  
U.S. NOMINEE FRANK WEIL FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF OECD INDUSTRY  
COMMITTEE, ACCORDING TO MINISTER METIN KARACA, MFA DIRECTOR  
FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS. MINISTER  
PROMISED TO GIVE OUR REQUEST FOR TURKISH SUPPORT OF MR. WEIL  
SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BUT SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE DEFINITE  
REPLY UNTIL CONSULTING WITH GOT DELEGATION TO OECD.

2. MINISTER SAID HE HAD HEARD A RUMOUR OF WEIL'S  
CANDIDACY A MONTH AGO IN A REGULAR REPORT FROM GOT  
DELEGATION TO OECD. KARACA HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY  
OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION AND ASKED IF THERE  
WERE ANY. EMBOFF MENTIONED FRG CANDIDATE. MINISTER ASKED  
IF USG HELD ANY OTHER OECD COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS. EMBOFF  
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REPLIED THAT IT DOES NOT, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.

3. MINISTER SAID GOT AGREES WITH USG THAT INDUSTRY  
COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT BE CHAIRED BY SAME COUNTRY AS TRADE  
AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEES, WHICH ARE CHAIRED BY FRG.  
GOT HAS NO ASPIRATIONS FOR A TURK TO CHAIR INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.

4. BECAUSE EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON MR. WEIL PROMISED IN REF (B), EMBOFF USED INFORMATION FROM WHO'S WHO OF 1976-1977 AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION AS SOON AS THIS IS RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT KARACA'S RESPONSE, WHICH HE PROMISED TO PROVIDE ON MARCH 31.  
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